

# Impact Austria

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**June 2006**



**Night of Worship**



**Singles retreat!!**

### **Greetings,**

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!! Much is happening around Vienna Christian Center (VCC) these days. I want to take a moment to update you with some of the things happening around here.

### **Singles Retreat:**

On May 12-14<sup>th</sup> two couples from the state of Texas came to minister to the singles of VCC. Justin and Andrea are singles pastors and Clayton and Andrea are the worship pastors in their home church. Here at VCC we have been making an effort to reach out to our single adults and I have taken on the lead in this area. I hosted these two couples and organized this weekend retreat. It was a dynamic weekend for our singles. One young lady said this weekend was exactly what she needed to hear. Others also received ministry in areas they have been struggling with as a single. Sunday night we hosted a night of worship which was powerful. The presence of God filled the room as we entered in, to worship the Lord with our whole heart. Through the weekend we hit our goals and target by ministering to single adult issues and providing a place for new people to connect. One told me after the weekend that she will plan on coming to VCC from now on when she is in Vienna, previously she would only come on occasion.

### **Poland trip:**

April 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> I traveled to Poland with many of our missionaries from VCC. This was "Central Europe's Assemblies of God conference". This was such a refreshing time for me and about 50 other missionaries through the Assemblies of God. The passion for missions was renewed as I got to meet and talk with many other missionaries serving God throughout Europe.

### **Wedding news:**

The wedding is just around the corner, September 16<sup>th</sup> is the date and God is at work. Chapa has picked her three girls for the wedding party. Her maid of honor has willingly picked up her responsibility in helping with the preparations and planning. Chapa's other brides maid knows how to sew and will be able to make the brides maid dresses!!! God continues to amaze us. As for a reception hall we are

checking into having it at our retreat center in the mountains which VCC owns!!!! Please pray for the details of this to be worked out!!!

## **Apartment!**

I have some news to share with you in regards to my apartment. I was considering a large apartment that one of the missionaries at VCC has and wants to move out. This is exactly what we were looking for, large enough for Chapa and I to live in, great location and other benefits. However After much consideration I have had to say no. Financially it looked impossible at this point in time. This year I got hit with over \$4,000 in taxes, which I praise God I had the money and did not need to go into debt to pay. On top of this the monthly support has been lower for the months of March and April which made it difficult to see how I could afford moving into this "ideal apartment". For the past several months now I have been praying and desiring to move away from the church, to a place of my own. God opened up a door just like this and so on May 16<sup>th</sup> I moved into my new place!!!! Unfortunately this is only temporary because Chapa and I will not be able to live there together, so keep praying for an apartment for both of us.

## **Partnership:**

I came to Austria in September 2005 as a full time missionary. Many of you had the chance to hear me share my vision for Austria and have partnered with me over the past 9 months. At The Worship Center, partnership renewal is right around the corner. The mission's emphasis weekend will be **June 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**. This will be an opportunity for you to renew your current commitments for one more year. I want to ask you now to be praying about and considering partnership with Chapa and I. If you have never partnered with me in the past I want to ask you to consider investing in my life to fulfill the call of God on my life for Austria, "To win Souls and Make disciples, accelerating the spread of the Gospel in Europe"



Blessing,  
Shawn Ginder

### **Prayer Requests:**

Direction and wisdom in planning a wedding  
For an apartment  
More people to partner with us monthly  
Anointing in leading a cell group

### **Praise Reports:**

For a place of my own  
Success on the singles retreat  
Refreshing trip to Poland

Chapa and I will continue to serve God in Austria in the ministry of Vienna Christian Center, helping this local church reach the nations by reaching out to over 50 different ethnic groups in this international church!

### **Lastly:**

Thank you  
so much, for your  
prayers and  
financial support!!!

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